

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	09/975,672
		Filing Date	10-10-2001
		First Named Inventor	Sheppard Jr. et al.
		Art Unit	3763
		Examiner Name	Phillip Gray
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	17509-0019	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US 5,167,625	12-01-1992	Jacobsen et al.	
		US 5,380,272	01-10-1995	Gross	
		US 5,493,177	02-20-1996	Muller et al.	
		US 5,504,026	04-02-1996	Kung	
		US 5,662,689	09-02-1997	Elsberry et al.	
		US 5,971,931	10-26-1999	Raff	
		US 5,949,187	09-07-1999	Xu et al.	
		US 6,051,017	04-18-2000	Loeb et al.	
		US 6,081,736	06-27-2000	Colvin et al.	
		US 6,129,685	10-10-2000	Howard, III	
		US 6,161,047	12-12-2000	King et al.	
		US 6,178,349	01-23-2001	Kieval	
		US 6,185,455	02-06-2001	Loeb et al.	
		US 6,214,032	04-10-2001	Loeb et al.	
		US 6,289,237	09-11-2001	Mickle et al.	
		US 6,319,241	11-20-2001	King et al.	
		US 6,384,353	05-07-2002	Huang et al.	
		US 6,436,853	08-20-2002	Lin et al.	
		US 6,480,730	11-12-2002	Darrow et al.	
		US 6,587,719	07-01-2003	Barrett et al.	
		US 6,733,485	05-11-2004	Whitehurst et al.	
		US 6,757,560	06-29-2004	Fischer et al.	
		US 6,908,770	06-21-2005	McDevitt et al.	
		US 6,968,743	11-29-2005	Rich et al.	
		US 7,010,345	03-07-2005	Hill et al.	
		US 2001/0053885	12-20-2001	Gielen et al.	
		US 2002/0038137	03-28-2002	Stein	
		US 2002/0055761	05-09-2002	Mann et al.	
		US 2002/0082665	06-27-2002	Haller et al.	
		US 2002/0107553	08-08-2002	Hill et al.	
		US 2002/0111601	08-15-2002	Thompson	
		US 2002/0143369	10-03-2002	Hill et al.	
		US 2002/0144548	10-10-2002	Cohn et al.	
		US 2002/0165586	11-07-2002	Hill et al.	
		US 2003/0004549	01-02-2003	Hill et al.	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MLPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.